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METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original claim 5 with replacement claim 5, as follows:

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5. (amended) The heat exchanger of claim 3, wherein said inner fin is brazed to an inner surface of said heat transfer tube.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants are amending original claim 5 to better describe the claimed invention. Applicants are including a marked-up copy of amendments to the claims with this responsive amendment. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.